

Council Activities Begun

The UMD Student Council will become a complete unit today upon completion of the election which begins at 8:00 a.m. and continues until 4:00 p.m. Voting booths will be located on the first floor, Old Main, and on the first floor, Science Building.

The posts which are to be filled are the Commissioners of Student Welfare, Public Relations, Athletics, Social Activities, Convocations and Lectures and Secretaries of Correspondence, Records and Finance. The freshman class election will be held simultaneously with the president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer to be elected.

Candidates for the Commissioner posts are Dick Beckman, Gerald Cross, Dick Gay, Tom Johnson, Dennis Konsti, Barbara Laibl, Dennis LaRoque, Frank Mason, Don Mlodzik, Arne Moilanen, Jude Oberg, and John Sherman. The candidates will run on an at-large basis with the appointments to the various posts to be made later by Jerry Cook, Student Council president.

Candidates for the secretarial positions are Virginia Lampson and Nancy Schroeder, secretary of correspondence; Gladysce Rappana and Peggy Woods, secretary of records; and Mary Nichols and Nancy Rasche, secretary of finance.

Students who are already members of the Council are Cook; Dale Olsen, vice-president; Richard Ojakangas, senior class president; Grant Merritt, junior class president; Lincoln Poupore, sophomore class president; Patrick McDonnell, editor of the Statesman, and Nancy Schroeder, Commissioner of Student Organizations. Miss Schroeder was elected to that post by the Congress of Student Organizations, which met last Tuesday.

Ten freshmen will vie for the presidency of the freshman class. They are Marshall Fensted, Kathleen LeTourneau, Don Marken, Ronald Nelson, Dennis Ojakangas, James Peterson, Clyde Rogers, Thomas Stark and Terry White.

Candidates for freshman class vice-president are Pat Crain, Allen Nelson, Ronald Nelson, Richard Noldin, Jim Norton, Les Shapiro, Tom Walker and Darrell Warner.

Pat Cummings, Barbara Holmes, Anita Lee, Carol Ann Olson and Kay Warble are the secretary-treasurer candidates.

Law School Admission Test Offered Students

The Law School Admission Test required of applicants for admission to a number of leading American law schools, will be given at more than 100 centers throughout the United States on the mornings of November 14, 1953, February 20, April 10, and August 7, 1954. During 1952-53 some 7,400 applicants took this test, and their scores were sent to over 100 law schools.

Richard J. Graving, Speaker In History Frat Meeting

Richard J. Graving, Duluth, who received a history degree from UMD in 1950, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Phi Alpha Theta history fraternity which also will include the initiation of seven new members, Thursday, Oct. 15, at Tweed Hall.

Those to be initiated are Robert Childs, Robert Seikkula, Nathan Bindler, Ted Kamatas, Minnie Chord, Reynold Leiva and Gene Danielson.

Graving, a graduate of the Harvard Law school and recently admitted to the Minnesota Bar Association, will speak on his European travels and show colored slides.

Festive Homecoming Scheduled



DRAGON FROWNS AT FESTIVITIES . . . This vicious looking animal appeared in a previous UMD homecoming parade. He may seem out of place, but the slogan on his side: "Ravage the Redmen," explains his frightening expression.

Students Prepare to Sing "Tromp The Tommies" Tune

Homecoming week is here again and the slogan for this year is "Tromp the Tommies."

The game with St. Thomas Saturday will climax four days of activity and hi-jinks.

Ernie Hassell has charge of the square dance which will be held on the tennis courts, weather permitting. Admission to this event and others is by homecoming week buttons.

Frosh. Beanies

The Beanie sale which begins Tuesday of Homecoming Week is especially designed for freshmen who, for the third year, are required to wear the beanies. They may be purchased at the Bookstore, starting Tuesday, October 13.

All clubs and organizations have been working on the problem of who is to represent them as candidate for homecoming queen. These candidates will vie for public approval at the queen convo Thursday. The convo will be followed by voting in the halls. Voting will be by activity card. Promoters for the contest and convo are Grant Merritt and Dale Olsen.

The winning contestant will be crowned Homecoming Queen at the talent show Friday evening. A big turnout of performers is expected for this show to try for the fifty dollar grand prize. Chairman Dennis LaRoque wants as many acts as he can get, so it will not be necessary to go outside the university to fill out the show.

Duluth will be privileged, on Saturday, to see the Homecom-

Tuesday, 7:30—Square Dance
Thursday, 10:00—Queen

Convo
12:00-3:00—Voting for Queen

Friday, 9:00-12:00—Voting for Queen
8:00—Talent Show

Saturday, 1:00—Parade
8:00—Game with St.

Thomas
10:30—Dance

ing Parade. Departments, clubs and other organizations on the campus will enter the usual colorful and different floats. Fifteen area bands will furnish music and add color to the festivities. Bob Iverson will be glad to accept any other float entries for the parade.

The game itself will be held in the all-school stadium. UMD's new athletic building will be the spot for the dance. Under the direction of Dick Beckman, the large gymnasium will house the first dance of its short existence.

Music will be by Bill Kovero and his Vagabonds and will continue until one o'clock.

General chairman for the week is Dick Gay. Virginia Lampson is secretary and Arne Moilanen is in charge of publicity.

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Study Pays Off

Students Receive Scholarships

Every year thousands of dollars are given annually to deserving students of colleges scattered throughout the country. One hundred and two students attending UMD received some of this money through scholarships awarded to them this year. Of this amount, thirteen reside in outlying areas of Duluth.

Recipients of the James Wright Hunt Scholarships, which are awarded the largest number of people, are: John D. Banovetz, Marion J. Berggren, Patsy Borman, Barbara Bowman, Harold Brosdal, Virginia Burns, Delwin Cahoon.

Ann Cook, Patricia Dahlberg, Lawrence DeSanto, James Elberling, Lois Mae Erickson, Rhoda Marie Falk, Richard Flint, Ben-

jie Goldfarb, Enid Hagen, Harlan Halvorson, Marion Herrickson, Janies Holmberg, John Hussey, Richard Wayne Johnson, Ruby Kamatos, Evodoxia Kontanikas, Dorothy Kromer, Marilew Latto, Dorothy Ann Lea, Ludell Lindyuest, Leilla Lonn, Sharon Lowe, John MacArthur, Pearl Maki, Nancy Ann Martin, John McEldowney.

Patricia McDonald, John McKillop, Edward McParlan, Grant Merritt, Charles Merry, Jacqueline Mindlin, Sam Miscovich, Philip Mosher, Rosalyn Muncie, Allan Nelson, Darlene Nelson, Mary Jean Nichols, John Nordale, Judith Olsen, Elaine Pederson, Theodore Pollard, Burleigh Rapp, Jacqueline Rochio, Clyde Rogers Jr., Richard Rowe, Nancy Sandelin, Cynthia Selbak, Diane Signorelli, Caskill Slingo, Antoinette Spallacci, Joan Sundeen, Rebecca Thomason, Kay Warble, Jean Williams, and Nancy Young.

Outstanding science students who were awarded the Alworth Science Scholarships are: Gerald Anderson, Alden Arndt, Douglas Carlson, Douglas Dybvig, Lawrence Eliason, James Felton, William Greenstreet, John Hjerpe, Robert Korsch, Wallace Mathews, Jane McFarland, Carleton; Harriet Miller, Cotton; Clifford Moran, Wesley O'Brien, Paul Patterson, Wil-

bert Sandstrom, Floyd Swenson, Leoneth; Richard Wilson, and Glen Wyness.

The North Star Scholarship was awarded to the following: Marlene Bolander, Carleton; Betty Lou Brown, Alexandria; Evelyn Cooke, Susan Haskins, Duluth; Clarence Mattlilla, Marilyn Moog, Eveleth; George Polk, Duluth; Lincoln Poupore, Floodwood; Beverly Rowe, Grand Rapids; Earl Sunnarborg, Cloquet, and Darrel Warner, Grand Rapids.

Allan Bruce Copperud, Virginia, received the Armistead Grady Scholarship sponsored by the Kiwanis. The Duluth Association of Small Loan Companies' Scholarship was given to

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Sales Campaign Set Soon Chronicle Staff Named;

Barbara Bowman, Duluth, editor of the Chronicle, today announced the yearbook's staff. They are:

Thomas Storms, assistant editor; Gerri McDowell, make-up editor; Nancy Schroeder, photographic editor; Chi-Wee Johnson, literary editor; Marlene Burt, faculty editor; Betty Lou Brown, art editor; Arne Moilanen, sports editor; Mary Ann Mansigh, senior class editor; Dale Olson, junior class editor; David Huntley, sophomore class editor; and Noreen Asmoth, freshman class editor.

According to Miss Bowman, the Chronicle staff this year intends to publish a yearbook which will be better than any in the past. This year's Chronicle will consist of 166 pages whereas the

annual last year had 144 pages.

Bob Brabec, Chronicle Business Manager, said today that a sales campaign will get underway in approximately one month.

Satire on Humans Slated As UMD Theatre's Fall Production

Dr. Harold Hayes, assistant professor of speech, has selected Josef and Karel Capek's "The Life of the Insects" as the fall production of the University Theatre. The comedy in three acts will be presented Nov. 4-7.

The play is described by Dr. Hayes as, "a satire on such aspects of man as love making, plunder and war among major countries as seen through the eyes of a somewhat psychopathic vagrant. In the play we see the crazy life of the insects and in so doing see human parallels," said Dr. Hayes.

Freshman Douglas Rapp, Duluth, is cast as the vagrant. Twenty other students compromise on playing the parts of 46 separate characters, 44 of which are insect counterparts of a type of human being.

Gamma Theta Phi Frat Holds Annual Banquet

Tuesday evening, September 29, Gamma Theta Phi fraternity held its annual Kickoff Banquet and Dinner meeting in the Casino Room of the Hotel Lenox. Presiding over the dinner meeting was Richard Beckman, Gamma Hegaman for the ensuing term.

Want to Travel? Apply for Fellowship

Students holding a bachelor degree or seniors expecting to graduate by spring of 1954 are eligible to receive a Rotary Fellowship for graduate foreign study.

Knowledge of the language of the country, loyalty to basic American ideals, good scholarship, and interest in world affairs are considered in making the selection.

The grant includes travel to and from the country, tuition fees, books, board, room and living costs.

Also available to UMD students is an American Association of University Women Scholarship Loan. Women students majoring in education and preparing to enter the teaching profession are eligible.

EDITORIAL

New Registration Method Efficient

Old timers around UMD will testify to the mess that class registration turned out to be every quarter in days past. Students stood in a series of long lines that made tempers run short, consume a day's time and generally confuse the issue. It is doubtful if any place could be found that was as congested as the second floor hall in Main building during the old registration periods.

Those days are gone forever, we hope. Words of praise are due to the persons responsible for the more efficient system that we witnessed this term. No more was it necessary to forge one's way through second floor, or stand in long lines for class cards and then longer lines to be tallied. With comparable ease a student could pick up his registration material at the front entrance, see his adviser, pick up class cards—and find convenient table space to fill them in—and then be tallied in a matter of minutes in the auditorium.

Steps forward have been made in the bookstore, too. A very efficient method of self service was used while the pressure was on. The one weakness still remains and that is the shortage of books. There are students in some classes this quarter, as in quarters past, that are seriously handicapped by the lack of books for the first few weeks. This should be corrected and we would have as an efficient a system as was possible.

Campus Yarns by Arne Moilanen

Today is a very important day insofar as student government at UMD is concerned. The result of today's election will decide the remaining eight Student Council members. This year marks the first time that the Council will be composed of 16 members who will abide by a new constitution, which was drawn up last year.

The Student Council members will represent the student body at all governmental affairs and they will be responsible for numerous social activities on campus. Theirs is a responsibility which, if properly executed, can lead to improvements still unheard of. We hope that you, as a member of the UMD student body, will give the 1953-54 Student Council your vote of confidence by casting your ballot at the polls today.

Homecoming Week is always an occasion which lends fun and color to the collegian's life. However, Homecoming Week is only as good as the students make it. Without student participation in the various events, Homecoming Week will, of course, take on a "dead and listless" atmosphere. However, if every student pitches in, Homecoming will be a terrific success. The success or failure of Homecoming depends therefore on YOU!

We were happy to notice that the Barker's Club took the initiative to schedule bus trips to either the St. John's or St. Mary's football games. Take our word for it, these bus trips are a lot of fun. Two years ago, we attended the St. Thomas and Gustavus Adolphus football games, and last year, we saw the Macalester and Hamline basketball games. We've put these four trips in our memory scrapbook as the more memorable occasions during our stay here.

Then there's the one about the immigrant Finn who, during World War II, was stranded in Africa after his ship was torpedoed. The cannibals found him and immediately placed him in a kettle to stew. Several hours later the cannibals returned. When they lifted the cover, the Finn stood up and said, in an accent, "What kind of a sauna is this, no soap, no towel, no cedar bough?"

The Democratic-Republican Forum held its meeting of the year last Tuesday in Washburn Hall. The meeting was a terrific success.

In our opinion, the Forum can be one of the more worthwhile organizations on campus because it allows each individual to express his political sentiments to a group and to aid in the development of a practical outlook thereby.

The need for an enlightened citizenry is very important, especially in our modern world where we are threatened by global conflict.

It is for that reason that the Forum can play a vital role on the campus. With your support it can and will.

ROTC Senior Improves Relations Between UMD and Hollywood

The latest rumor from Hollywood: there is a new man in Frances Langford's life. Who? We heard a rumor from Denver, Colorado, where THE GLEN MILLER STORY, starring Frances Langford, Jimmie Stewart and June Allyson is being filmed, that a UMD student, Larry Zika, is the man. What? A celebrity

on campus? Don't let him get away! When we finally arranged an interview with him through his press agent, we discovered that he had had dinner with Miss Langford, and not only that, but HE ate HER STEAK! We asked him how this came about, and he casually replied, "Frances gained 10 to 15

pounds on her recent Korean tour, and is now on a diet. Why let a good steak go to waste?" He was one of eight men picked for this honor. He also said that Jimmy Stewart, who was sitting across the table from him, said that HARVEY was the movie that he had enjoyed filming the most.

Larry was one of 20 UMD students who attended AFROTC camp for four weeks in Denver this summer. The purpose of the camp was to orientate future officers into the techniques and procedures of airforce life—every aspect from aching feet to actual flying. Each of them I talked to, said that he had a lot of fun. Some of the things they did weren't especially pleasant, though, for example:

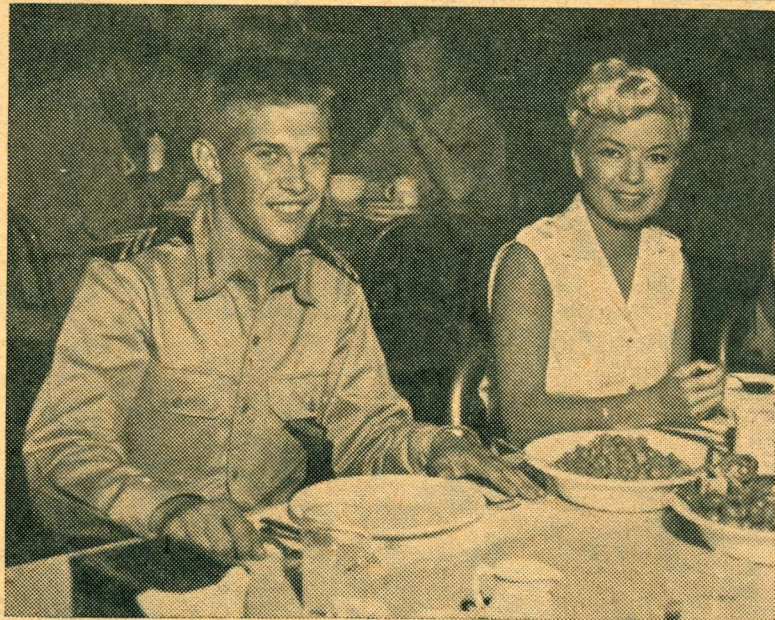
One warm day they were drilling on the asphalt airstrip. Somebody took a temperature reading. It showed 130 degrees F. They stopped marching. All in all, they had a good time, and learned a lot at the same time.

One disappointment to us, though, was the fact that Larry already has a fiancée. When we asked him what her reaction to his "affair" with Frances was, he discreetly replied: "No comment!"

There were many special duties and events connected with their four-week stay. The squadron that Dick Ojakangas was in, had as a special duty, the job of guarding the movie set—a pleasant duty, according to Dick. Then one group of forty flew to Florida. All of the names were put into a hat, and the forty drawn from it. Two UMD students had the privilege of taking this trip, Roger Troyer and Larry Zika. They stopped at Biloxi, Mississippi Airbase for a special party that was put on for them. They left again for Denver after a one-hour sleep. "Very tiring, but what a party," was Roger's comment.

comfortable, modern furniture; the redecoration of the old auditorium; the completion of the new physical education building; but in my opinion, the greatest improvement is the spirit of the new freshman class. Their quick response to join and give their time to the various clubs and organizations on campus, is a case in point. I say congratulations to the freshman class, and more power to them!

—A Senior.



UMD STUDENT LARRY ZIKA DINES with screen star Frances Langford. Both seem to be enjoying the situation. Frances ate only soup for dietary reasons, so Larry added her steak on his menu.

UMD BEAUTY CONTEST HELD

Why Go To Atlantic City for Queens?

By Jackie Rocchio

When the Fall Quarter freshman arrived at his Orientation group on September 21, the first hurdle had been passed. He had been pushed through a haze of shots, questions, hearing tests, and a speech examination (which seemed to set certain freshman girls into hysterics, word has it). Our freshman was ready for almost anything by this time, but he was to learn that this orientation business wasn't such a bad ordeal after all. Five attractive young ladies were also to learn that orientation was not only fun, but held a wonderful surprise in store, for they emerged from the four-day program as princess' of the Freshman class. The lucky ladies are: Liz Ames, Anita Lee, Judy Olson, Nina Spallacci, and Diane Tarnowski.

The manner in which the girls were chosen is as follows: Each of the 16 Freshman groups selected a candidate to appear at the convocation on Tuesday, September 22. It was then decided that the male group leaders would make the final choice, which they carried out in very good taste. The girls made their first formal appearance at the "Get Acquainted Dance," where each was introduced. They also appeared on a float sponsored by the Duluth Chamber of Commerce in the Fall Festival parade. Any affairs sponsored by the Freshman Class in the coming year will feature the princesses.

When questioned as to their reactions, the girls all agreed that it was an honor, and one of the nicest things that had

happened to them.

Nina Spallacci, a pretty brunette, said quite frankly that she almost "dropped dead" with surprise. After the first ordeal of being looked over on the stage, however, she was very happy about the whole thing. Miss Spallacci, who wore a ski outfit in the parade, felt that their float was very beautiful, as did the other girls.

Anita Lee from Crookston, Minnesota "never thought that anything like that would happen to her." She felt that it took the chore out of all other orientation duties. Miss Lee wore woodsmen's clothing in the parade. It seems that several people mistook her for Paul Bunyan's

wife.

Liz Ames, Judy Olson, and Diane Tarnowski also felt as though they were at an auction block, while lined up on the stage. They all agreed unanimously that it was certainly a surprise, a great honor, and lots of fun. Miss Ames dressed as a farmerette in the parade, Miss Olson wore a formal, and Miss Tarnowski represented a hunter.

This is the first time that such an election has been held in connection with the Orientation activities, and in all probability will be a part of the program next year. Mr. Robert Falk, who originated the idea, suggests that a queen might even be chosen next Fall.

THE MAILBOX

To the Editor:

The pidgeon population of UMD has been radically reduced this year. Where have they gone, is the question that comes into our minds. The swallows always return to Capistrano, but will the pidgeons return to UMD? We can only assume that either they have been evicted for poor housekeeping habits, or they too have run up against the housing shortage in Duluth. One other possibility—heaven forbid—is the fact that starving UMD students have had pidgeon a la carte added to their menu.

—Birdwatcher.

To the Editor:

I would just like to comment on UMD's freshman class. It appears to me that this class is not only the largest, but the peppiest class that UMD has had up to date. Perhaps part of this is due to the simpler, less confusing orientation and registration program that was set up by the people in charge. When I was a freshman, things were not so smooth. Speaking for myself and I think a good number of upperclassmen, I can say that by the time that I was through my orientation, I was more confused than I was when I first decided to attend college. Not so with this class—they seem to be perfectly adjusted to the college situation, and school has just begun. I feel that this is a good sign of the great future UMD has before it.

There have been many im-

provements at UMD since I left last spring, for example: the re-furnishing of Washburn with

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"It's a disgrace to think a book could be missing for 3 years . . . Put a tracer on it and phone my office immediately on any information . . . and furthermore . . ."

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Monday, Oct. 12—Columbus Day; holiday.

Tuesday, Oct. 13—Square Dance on tennis courts at 8:00 p.m.; Barkers meet 109 Main at 7:00 p.m.; Sigma Psi Gamma Coffee Meeting.

Wednesday, Oct. 14—Newman Club, Holy Rosary, 7:30 p.m.; Home Economics Club Picnic, Chester Bowl at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 15—Homecoming Queen Convo, aud. (time to be announced). Presentation of candidates; University Players convo at 11:00 a.m., aud.; Phi Alpha Theta, Tweed Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Wesley Foundation, Endion Methodist Church, 5:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 16—Homecoming Variety Show, aud., 7:30 p.m.; Fresh-

man Bonfire afterward, Chester Bowl.

Saturday, Oct. 17—Homecoming Parade, 1:00 p.m.; WAA Alumni Coffee Hour, Phy Ed Bldg., 3:00 p.m.; Football, St. Thomas at Duluth, 8:00 p.m. at the Public Schools Stadium; Homecoming Dance following game to 1:00 a.m., New Phy Ed Bldg.

Seniors: All seniors who plan on graduating during the fall, winter, or spring quarter are requested to complete an application for a degree form, which can be obtained in room 213, Main.

Friday, October 9, is the deadline for adding courses. Any changes after that date must first be approved by Dr. Wood, in room 217, Main.

Under AF Program

UMD Alumnus Attends U of M

A former UMD student, Bob Leestamper, of the class of 1952, has been selected to attend graduate school at the University of Minnesota this year.

In a letter received from Leestamper, it was learned that after taking acceptance tests at the Institute of Technology in Ohio, he started work on his master's degree in social psychology this fall quarter.

Bob says that he will still be in the Air Force, but will attend classes as his duty. "The purpose of this," Bob says, "is to train Air Force officers in particular fields in which the Air Force needs more highly trained personnel."

Following graduation, Leestamper will work in the Intelligence Career field or in the Psychological Warfare Career field. He was previously stationed at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.

While at UMD Leestamper took an active role in student affairs. He served as Student Council president, cadet colonel

in the ROTC, member of Beta Phi Kappa and took dramatic roles in UMD stage productions.

Students are requested to check their box number, name, address, and telephone number on the bulletin board, second floor, center, Main building. Necessary corrections should be made as promptly as possible for the material will be sent to the printer within a short time.

Norway Lecturer Rates Three Stars from Convocation Critic

Editor's Note: The Convo Critic is a new department in the Statesman in which convocations will be rated weekly. Students will be polled regularly to express their opinion as to whether they agree with the

critic or not. The following rating system will be used:

**** Excellent.

*** Very Good.

** Good.

* Poor.

By TED POLLARD

Intense outdoor activity with varied sports well intermixed is one cause of the lack of juvenile delinquency in Norway.

Children ski and skate almost as soon as they can walk and this interest in outdoor living is maintained for a lifetime. The almost idyllic life in Norway was well pictured in the convocation Wednesday by Hjordes Kittel Parker.

Mrs. Parker, a native of Norway, is now a naturalized citizen of the United States. But in leaving Norway she carried with her a living part of the country.

The color movie that accompanied her lecture was first rate, bringing to life both the land of Peer Gynt and the post-war growth of a modern nation.

Scouting and camping plays a big part in the lives of these children of the north. Sickness rarely interrupts their glowing good health, due to their intense outdoor life.

When they grow older, top universities are on hand for training in any profession they may choose. Lumbering, fishing or architecture have all changed in modern Norway from traditional ways. These new ways are learned, but many lessons are also picked up from the time-worn methods of Norwegian ancestors.

Norway has the third largest merchant marine in the world. Although half of her shipping

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Dr. Belthius, UMD Prof, Studying Irrigation Practices 'Down-under'

(Editor's Note—Dr. Yda Belthius, associate professor of geography at the UMD, is spending her sabbatical leave in Australia where she is studying the irrigation practices in Victoria and New South Wales. Dr. Belthius will return to UMD in the fall of 1954 to resume her post in the geography department. The following article appeared in the Swan Hill Guardian, which is published in Melbourne.)

Dr. Belthius told a "Guardian" representative that the purpose of her visit was to obtain a general and overall picture of farming methods and uses of land, production, and other details associated with grazing, grain growing and the dried fruits industries in New South Wales and Victoria, which would be invaluable to her in giving lectures to students at the University of Minnesota.

The knowledge she will gain from her visit to Australia will be passed on to other professors teaching similar subjects at other universities who are unable to visit Australia to obtain first hand information from people engaged in production in irrigation areas.

"I intend to make detailed studies of typical farms in the Murrumbidgee area and will

spend a month in Victoria during this visit and may return later for similar detailed studies," Dr. Belthius said.

"It is extremely interesting for me to see how farmers in irrigated areas use their land and tackle problems associated with production."

She has found that dried fruit

growers in Australia were more or less similar with practices adopted by those engaged in production of dried fruits in California, and that the methods used were somewhat similar.

However, the industry in California is more specialized than in Australia.

Dr. Belthius paid visits to the Swan Hill flats, fruit blocks at Woorinen, the experimental station at Woorinen, fruitgrowers exchange, the Tyntynder homestead, the Messrs. G. and R. Cox's Jersey stud, which considerably impressed her.

"I have received a very friendly welcome in Swan Hill and highly appreciate the cooperation and assistance of people from whom I sought information in the various areas I visited," Dr. Belthius said.

Before returning to the United States, Dr. Belthius will visit the Snowy River hydro, and Klewaschemes and the Eildon weir.

She will leave Australia in May, 1954. Before returning to Minnesota early in September next year she will visit Japan, India, Pakistan, and the British Isles.



DR. LYDA BELTHIAS

Selective Service Exam Slated for Collegians

Applications for the November 19, 1953, and the April 22, 1954, administrations of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to take this test on either date

should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application and a bulletin of information.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once, regardless of the testing date he selects. The results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.

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Non-Flight ROTC Students Allowed To Complete Course

Air Force ROTC Headquarters, Montgomery, Ala., has, in line with a recent announcement by the Department of Defense, that all advanced course Air Force ROTC students now under contract will be permitted to complete their college training and will be deferred from Selective Service until the ROTC course is completed.

The new policy revises a previous announcement in late July

that almost all AFROTC students would have to agree to take flight training or be discharged from the program. The exception then was for a small number with highly technical backgrounds also to be commissioned.

Since active duty spaces under the 120-wing Air Force program are limited by appropriations, not all Air Force ROTC students, now in the advanced course, will receive commissions, however. This is a competitive situation in which only the best qualified potential junior officers will win commissions with the remainder being awarded Certificates of Completion.

Those, who are not given commissions, will receive the Certificates which will permit them to apply for an Air Force commission after they have fulfilled their Selective Service obligations.

The Air Force's primary requirement is for flying officers, pilots and aerial observers. Therefore, the majority of commissions awarded will go to students applying for flight training. Approximately 1,000 Air Force ROTC senior cadets will receive commissions because of their college technical training. A small number of commissions may be given to outstanding cadets, who neither physically qualify for flight training nor have technical background skills.

Students, who receive Certificates of Completion, will be given the opportunity of a special two-year enlistment in the Air Force with the grade of Airman Third Class.

Present policies require that all officers commissioned through ROTC courses, and who have not had previous military service, be called to active duty for a period equivalent to that required under the Selective Service Act. Those accepted for flying or other special types of training are required to serve longer tours of duty.

Poetry Association Announces Contest

The National Poetry Association announces the tenth annual college students' poetry contest. Closing date for the submission of entries is Nov. 5. There is no limit as to form or theme, shorter works are preferred.

Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet and must bear the name and home address of the student and the college attended. Manuscripts should be sent to National Poetry Ass'n, 3210 Selby Ave., Los Angeles 34.

Scholarships . . .

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Ethel Louise Gustafson, Proctor, and Dennis J. LaRoque.

John Rutter received the Duluth Branch Scholarship. The Federated Trades and Labor Assembly selected Marilyn Soderberg of Proctor to receive their scholarship.

Others receiving the following scholarships were: the Mannerling Fund, Kathleen Hanson, Cotton; the Minnesota Alumni Scholarship, Donna Huseby, Cook; the Tollof Thompson, Chi-Wee Mae Johnson, Duluth; the United Steel Workers of America, Franklin Johnson, Duluth; and the State Rehabilitation Scholarship, Richard Gottschold, Duluth.



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Cloutier Steps Off Yardage . . .



NICE BLOCK, EARL . . . Quarterback Roland Cloutier steps away to a quick gain behind a neat block by guard Earl DeRocher who's throwing himself in the path of tackle John Sornberger during recent UMD scrimmage.

Central Tops List

Eighteen Schools Represented On Roster

Eighteen high schools are the alma mater of the 33 members of the UMD football roster. The schools are Duluth East, Two Harbors, Duluth Central, Eve-

leth, Grand Rapids, Carlton, Brainerd, Morgan Park, Grand Marais, Brookston, Proctor, Detroit Lakes, Bagley, Santa Monica of Detroit, Michigan, Duluth

Denfeld, Shawnee Mission of Kansas City, Virginia and Clearbrook.

Duluth Central has the highest representation with ten players. The three out-of-state players are Al Arnold, Providence, Rhode Island; Merrill Loy, Kansas City; and Vic Kerness, Detroit.

Seniors on the squad are Capt. Rol Cloutier, Earl DeRocher, Dave Erholtz, Jim Krysiak, Dick Lox, Harold Ness, and Warren Strudwick. Juniors are Al Arnold, Owen Beatty, Tom Brascugli, Dick Harkwell, Vince Mattei, Jim Peterson.

Sophomores are Wally Aunan, Frank Bowen, Joe Hussey, Mel Kanninen, Merrill Loy, and Rod Spearin. The Frosh group consists of Lyle Anderson, John Bymark, Charles Carter, Bill Dille, Vic Kerness, Ken Lundgren, Bill McKinley, Dick Nelson, Darryl Norby, Duane Peterson, Al Slingo, John Sornberger, Bob Walt, Jim Wollett and Darrell Warner.

Other statistics reveal that Spearin is the "old man" on the squad at the age of 23 while McKinley, Norby, and Slingo are the "youngsters" at 17. Beatty has the honor of being the tallest, standing 6' 3" in stocking feet. Kerness and Wollett are the shortest at 5' 7".

Spearin is also the heaviest, tipping the scales at 205 pounds while the lightweight is Anderson at 150.

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Bulldogs Miss Upset; Lose To Concordia

The battling UMD Bulldogs almost pulled one of the major upsets in the MIAC last Saturday but were unable to check a determined Concordia rally in the waning minutes of the final period as the Cobbers nipped the Maroon and Gold, 27-25.

UMD was leading 25-20, with three minutes remaining, when Concordia narrowly made a first down on their own 41 on a fourth down play. On the next play quarterback Earl Stein raced along the sidelines into paydirt.

Concordia opened the scoring

in the initial period, utilizing a UMD fumble on the Bulldog's 25. Fullback Don Kerlin, the Cobbers MIAC All-Conference choice, tallied on a lateral pass. The try for point was good.

Coach Lloyd Peterson's charges tied the count moments later on a 75-yd. drive with Capt. Rol Cloutier scoring on a quarterback sneak. Fullback Wally Aunan booted the conversion.

Both clubs crossed the double-stripe in the second quarter, Concordia scoring first on a 63-yd. march. Kerlin scored his second TD and Guard Carlton Paulsen converted. The Bulldogs bounced back, Cloutier's two-yard pitch to End Dave Erholtz doing the trick. The try for point failed, however, and the Cobbers eld 14-13, at half-time.

Halfback Darrell Warner put UMD into the lead in the third period on a 22-yd. scamper after Kerlin's punt was blocked on the Concordia 48. The conversion attempt again failed.

Concordia took the lead in the final period when Paulson recovered a Cobber fumble in the UMD end zone. He split the up-rights to put the Cobbers into the fore, 20-19.

Then the Bulldogs opened up its aerial attack, marching 61 yards for a six-pointer. Halfback Jim Peterson crossed the goal on a five-yd. line play. The try for extra point failed, however. Then came Stein's touchdown waltz.

In the statistical department, the Bulldogs gained 123 yards passing and 144 yards rushing while the Cobbers passed for 20 yards and rushed for 299. The Cobbers had 16 first downs and UMD 15.

Spirited Gridsters Seek Upset Win Over Johnnies Tomorrow

The spirited UMD Bulldogs, two-time losers in the MIAC, both by narrow margins, meet their stiffest test of the season tomorrow when they travel to Collegeville to tackle the league-leading St. John's eleven. The Johnnies have won three straight in loop action, having scored surprise wins over Gustavus Adolphus and St. Thomas in addition to drubbing St. Mary's.

The pride and joy of the Johnnies is halfback Adrian "Casey" Vilandre, who has been the spark behind St. John's wins to date. Vilandre was the Johnnies leading ground-gainer last year and is considered one of the smoothest running backs to ever hit Collegeville.

The Johnnies do not boast a heavy squad and both clubs will be taking to the field even in the beef department. However, St. John's, although hit hard by graduation with the loss of All-Conference end Bill Christoperson and quarterback Curly Gasperlin, possess a more experienced squad, six players having won two gridiron numerals, and eight having won one monogram.

Probable starters for UMD will be Owen Beatty and Dave Erholtz, ends; Jim Krysiak and Tom Brascugli, tackles; Earl DeRocher and Chuck Carter, guards; John Bymark, center; Capt. Rol Cloutier, quarterback; Darrell Warner and Joe Hussey, halfbacks; and Willy Aunan, fullback.

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All players interested in trying out for the University hockey team are to meet in Room 107, Main Building, Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p.m.—Coach Gordy Eddolls.

With My Back To The Wall

By GENE GRUBA

Last Saturday the morning uptown daily carried a headline that read, "Bulldogs Nipped by Concordia," and they were nipped too, 27 to 25. But getting nipped is nothing new for the 'Doggies this season because they were stopped in the first game, 14 to 13, by Superior State and by Macalester, 13 to 9, in the second.

But we've no reason to be ashamed of their record to date, cause with scores like those it's obvious that they've been fighting. That is, the men in moleskin have been fightin', but the rest of the squad has been layin' down on the job!

The eleven on the field supply the beef, that's their part in the bargain. But what of the rest of the team, the people in the stands? That's you, me hearties. Your job is the spirit. And you haven't been reporting for work. Somebody's been goofin' . . .

You can outweigh and outpoint a squad with spirit, but you can't outclass 'em! So far this season we haven't been outclassed on the field, but we sure have in the stands. The boys on the gridiron don't get paid in cash, their payment is the know that we're behind them all the way. The bills are sure piling up. The light company turns off the power when you don't pay them every month. We can't let the 'Doggies play in the dark all season, it'd ruin their eyes for studying . . . Let's turn some light on the subject and all climb on the bandwagon. With a little barking we can stop being nipped and start doin' a bit of tromping . . . All aboard!

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Old Herm Hickman, former Yale mentor, tells a story about his line coaching days at West Point during the dynasty of Davis and Blanchard . . .

"Glenn Davis was a cocky kid when he came to the Point from California," recalls Hickman. "Coach Earl Blaik wanted to knock him down a peg or two, so he put Davis on the scrub team for his first scrimmage."

"On his first play Davis tucked the ball under his arm and ran 95 yards for a TD. Blaik, watching Davis swagger back up the field, decided to put the newcomer in his place."

"He dressed Glenn down something terrible, telling him, 'Davis, that was a lousy run. You didn't follow your interference, you didn't cut through the tackle and you carried that football like a loaf of bread.'"

"Davis looked the coach square in the eye, grinned and asked, 'But how was it for distance, coach?'"

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Burbank, Calif., Boyd (Red) Morgan, who has a role in Warner Bros. "Rear Guard," outdoor action thriller starring Guy Madison, was once a star collegiate and pro football player.

Rol Cloutier, beware. Warner Bros. is on your trail!

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Somebody mentioned the fact that this year at UMD there's a few freshmen. Well, kiddies, we would suppose that you're still following the old home team, so here goes nothing on the local city conference . . .

For the Morgan fans, Morgan did a swell job against Troy last week. For the Troy fans . . . Don't sweat, it still looks like the champion is yours . . .

Denfeldites, go back and tell 'em that, if they don't prove to the boys on the bench they want a winnin' eleven they won't stand a chance . . .

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